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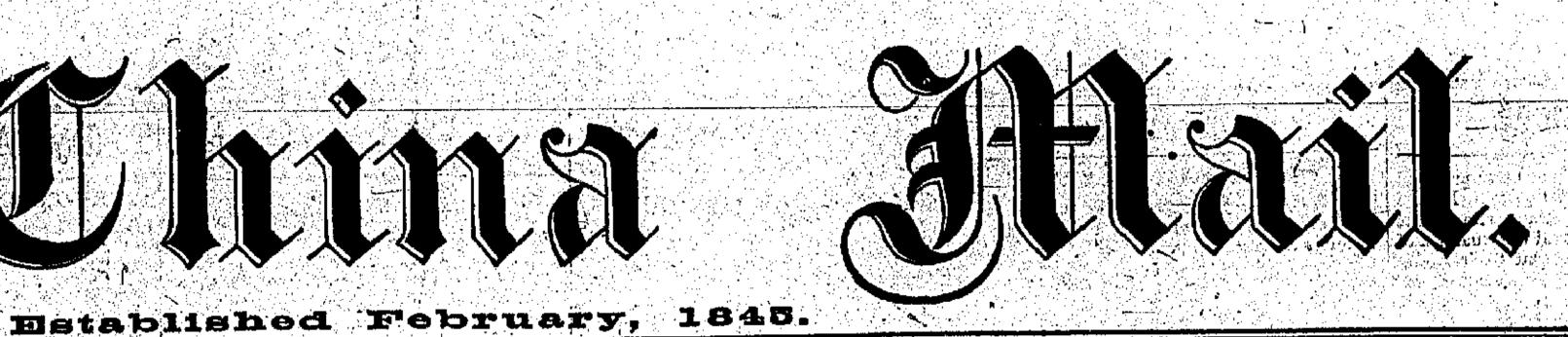
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CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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H. W. DAVIS.

TR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has VI this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL

SIÈMSSEN & Co.

Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

Canton, Hongkong, and

Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

AR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has NI RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messre PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH and AETHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

> AH YON & Co., Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

> > For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily LIAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs. including many Novelties in .

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND Credits granted on approved Securities, GEM RINGS. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Patented Patterns. 'Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, -

Hongkong, December 11, 1880. No. 1, Queen's Road East.

TRIME GENEVA in Stone Jars; MAR. TEL BRANDY ***, at \$6.50 per Dozen WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.) SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE-VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central,

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BREGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO Bourbon LONDON. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. Hongkong. BOMBAY. MARSEILLES.

HANKOW, DALCUTTA. Lyons, FOOCHOW. WASHING BOOKS. SHANGEAI. NANTES. MELBOURNE. (In English and Chinese.) LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. BY E. H. PARKER. E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000.

TOATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. 12

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Monager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA VIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports Chine and Japan, and at Singapore, Lists accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the shore mentioped Ports. NO CRAIGE FOR POLICY FEEL.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NOTICE.

HAVE Just RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALM for 1881. LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Producation. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. | H. PE C. FORBES, Esq. NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

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DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

A Large and Well Selected STOCK

PENCIL CASES, comprising the Lates

FOR SALE.

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CHAMPAGNE Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

TTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office .-- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAY

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

PRAYA BAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for

Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PERL STREET, below, CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1680.

> TO LET. (WITH KARLY POSSESSION,

TITHE Commodious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLEVUE," Albany Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hanglong, January 10, 1881.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Caldecott's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Gunthers's "Study of Fishes." Routledge's "History of Science."

Wallace's "Island Life."

ENVELOPES.

NEW SONGS

Smile's New Work "Duty." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, "Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance," Champagne, &c." beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler." Postage Stamp Albums. Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams." Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps." · Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Rice & Besant's Novels, cheap ed. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New." Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning

Dynasties of China." Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Messrs SAYLE & Co.

For Sale.

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as Chosey's Store, adjoining Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising :-

In the Ladies' Show Room .- A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS. DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS. HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given

TERMS: CASH.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881. SAYLE

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

To Let.

off all GOQDS purchased in FEBRUARY.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

MEYER & Co.

TO LET. THRET FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1879. 1st of October:

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on Immediate possession. Apply to

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

O. 3, PEDDAB'S HIL DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have re ceived instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Residence of W. VINTON, Esq., on

THURSDAY. the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., The whole of his

ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising:

REP-COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, WAL-NUT TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, TEAK DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD with Spring and Horse-Hair Mattresses. MAHOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT. MARRIE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, a 10-air MUSICAL Box, Sewing Machine, Sender and Fire IRONS, and COOK'S STOVE.

ENGLISH MAHOGANY BAGATELLE TABLE with BALLS and CUES, complete. A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLDT GERANIUMS, HYACINTHS, CAMBILIAS Ferne, Daphies, Fuchsias, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued and the Furni ture will be on view the day previous to the

TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, On TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring a Dividend:

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 25; 1881.

PARTNER WANTED. WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000. to go into a well-established BUSINESS October. which is Still Increasing.

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Intimations

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong. on TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THERE O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE-No. 2003 for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been Cancelled and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned.

By Order, J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937 or Shares numbered 420, 421, and 1232 in the above Company, standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate has been CANCESTED and a Duplicate thereof issued to the Holder of the said Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certificate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized by the Undersigned. By Order,

> J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

A CARD. JOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer, Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions.—OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

CARD. IR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st the next English Mail. Retcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping. Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Reed's "Japan."
Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's
Birthday Books," bound plush. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongkong Horer The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of re-ceiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1881. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

IN LIQUIDATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that by a Special Resolution passed and confirmed the 22nd day of January, 1881, it was resolved that the above-named Company be voluntarily wound up, and that H. DE C. FORBES and C. V. SMITH be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

such winding-up. All Persons indebted to the said Company are required forthwith to pay the amoun due by them respectively unto the said

And all Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 7th day of February next to send their Names and Addresses and Particulars of their Debts of Claims unto the Undersigned, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1881.

H. DE C. FORBES, C. VINCENT SMITH. \} Liquidators. HE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1881. at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a

Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant. Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> D. GILLIES. Secretary.

HOTEL DE MACAO. THE above-named Horse having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Estab lishment replete with every comfort and

-A. DA SILVA TELLES Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1681. DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned, and is nov ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank o

Hongkong, December 7, 1880. ANTED, Employment by the Adver TISER. Has had several years ex

ddress "VERITAS." China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

prience in Book-keeping and Accounts

TAROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents:

THE "FAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on or about the 1st Proximo.

A. MoIVER.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 21, 1841.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with A. MoIVER.

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

一日九十月二十年辰庚

PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on or about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the

st Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

" Gordon Castle." WARING. Commander. expected here on or about the 28th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Menzaleh,"
Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama. the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

NOTICE:

Commandt. LEQUERR will be despatched SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS

sufficient inducements offer), and

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 17th February.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wi have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & CO. Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship State of Maine,"

State of Maine,"

Small, Master, will load here
for the shave Port, and will for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON. Motarn, Master, will load here very for the above Port, and will The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship For Freight, apply to

VOCEL & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark BERNARD, Master, will load will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1881

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 1 1 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880,

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Bark will load here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

YOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1880. Mails.

For Freight, apply to

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

on TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881, at

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

Connection being made at Yokohama. with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 31st January All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing.

toms. San Francisco.

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL JR. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE.

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. IN WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO. Commandant PASQUALINI. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and so-

above places.

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1881

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. FELGATE, having arrived from the above Ports, Constituees of Cargo are hereby

at Consigness risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be affected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

Hongkong, January 19, 1681.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at ches landed and stored

RUSSELL & Co.,

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickindss. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Hongkong Agents: LIANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Shanghai.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

FIJHE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 31st January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at

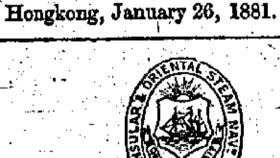
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage ... YOKOHAMA & NAGASARI,. 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOKOHAMA.... 120 ., Кове,..... 95

A REDUCTION is made on RETUEN CABIN Parsages. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasak will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.





STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN AND BOSTON.

TTHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. Malvkk, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

-MELCHERS & Co., ... Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITEI

OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are propared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS. of which is paid un £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Innual Income

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship their Goods are being landed and stored at their pisk in the Company's Godowns, at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 6th Proximo will be subject to tent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamship Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their being landed at their risk into the Godowns the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 26th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees-Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m To-pay, the 24th January.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. TTHE MEMBERS of the above Society will Perform Sullivan's, OPERETTA.

H.M.S. "PINAFORE."

WEDNESDAY, FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY February-9th.

Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets (Price \$2) can be obtained at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 7th February, at 8 a.m. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 31st Inst., His Excellency the GOVERNOR having approved of its being observed as a Holi-

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China." JOHN THURBURN, Manager BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND | For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus- | Soused-PIG'S FEET.

tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEBLIN, Acting Agent. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK For the 'Hongroug and Shanghai Bank- Gruyere CHEESE. ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

TO BE LET.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

A Large 6-Roomen HOUSE, Furnished or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-Apply to "BELMONT," Chin Mail Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

MESSRS OLANO LARRINAGA & Co. LINE OF SPANISH STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Capt. Portuondo, will be despetched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February,

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co... Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL BLANKETS. SARATOGA TRUNKS TRAVELLING BAGS and SATCHELS. AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.

THE AMERICAN BROILER. TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES. TOBACCO SHAVES. AMERICAN and CHUBB's LOCKS. HOUSE GONGS.

SMOOTHING IRONS. LEMON SQUEEZERS. MOUSE TRAPS. BILLIARD CUE TIPS and CHALK.

American AXES and HATCHETS. LIFE BUOYS.

THE Undersigned have been appointed ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS. DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS. COPPER WIRE GAUZE. WAFFLE IRONS. GLIDIRONS.

> FIRE GRATES. American SOFT FELT HATS.

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SCHOOL BOOKS. GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

Etc., Etc.. RODGER'S CUTLERY.

of Cargo are hereby, informed that their Webley and Sons' London-made SPORT-ING-GUNS.

Bussey's PATENT PNEUMATIC GUI SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS. THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP. TABLE GLASSWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF CAVITE,

EARTHENWARE.

FORTIN, and MEYSIG CIGARS, and CHEROOTS.

All Specially Selected.

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> SMYRNA FIGS. CRYSTALIZED CHERRIES. FARN'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.

STILTON CHEESE. FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.

HUMPS. ROUNDS.

BRISKETS, and TONGUES. California ROLL BUTTER.

APPLE BUTTER. CLAM CHOWDER FISH CHOWDER.

Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES. Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.

New York OREAM CHEESE. CAVIARE.

Curried OYSTERS: California CRACKER Co.'s BISCUITS. Cracked WHEAT.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS RICHARDSON AND ROBBIN'S Potted MEATS. Lunch TONGUE

HOMINY.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. Macewen, Prickel & Co. Hongkon J. January 28, 1881

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE CITY HALL,

"HONGKONG. TO-MORROW EVENING.

January 29th, 1881. TENTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TICTORIA LOFTUS TROUP OPERATIC, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIC

GRAND GALA NIGHT.

VICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE WILL PRODUCE ORLBERT and SULLIVANS' Unprecedented Success-the greatest Musical Hit of the present Century-HER MAJESTY'S SHIP

"The Lass-that Loved a-Sailor, As Performed in the City of LONDON for over Two Yvars; and in the City of NEW YORK over Seven Hundred Nights, being played at Five

Theatres at one time.

"PINAFORE:"

Dramatis Persona: The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter. K.C.B. First Lord of the Admiralty Mr JAMES MAAS. Captain Corcoran. $Commander\ 'H$ M. S. 'Pinafore,' Mr JEFF. DE ANGELIS Ralph Rackstraw. an Able Seaman, Miss VICTORIA LOFTUS. Dick Deadeye, an Able Seaman, ... Mr.T. B. BUTLER.

Bill Bobstay, Boat-...Mr John Fulton. penter's Mate, ... Mr MAURICE WILLIAMS. Tom Tucker. Bob Backstay, .. VOLUNTEERS. Jack Topsail.

tain's Daughter, Miss Sallie DE ANGELIS. Little Buttercup. Mrs Cross,

boat Woman ... Miss MINNIE ESMOND. Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin, Miss Dolly Lorrus. FIRST LORDS, SISTERS, COUSINS, AUNTS, SAILORS, MARINES, &C., &C., By a Host of Volunteers.

loods with the exception of Opium are POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD Scene Deck of H.M.S. Pinafore, at anchor off Portsmouth, England. Perion-The Present. TIME-Noon, Night. NEW SCENERY. NEW COSTUMES. DELIGHTEUL INSTRUMENTAL

Under the direction of Prof. WM. BLAKENEY.

TIME OF RENDITION-TWO HOURS. PRICES OF ADMISSION :-A few Choice Seats in Stalls..... \$2.00 Reserve Seats may be secured at Messra-KELLY and WAISH'S, Queen's Road. Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid con-

fusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe. Hongkong, January 28, 1881. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

LIMITED.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share holders held This Day, will be Payable at

the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE S. S. Gordon Castle, WARING, 1 . Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may pkgs. Tes. be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon For SAIGON.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpedon," Captain J. REA, will be despatched on or about

the 18th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. H. Buring, will be despatched on or about the 24th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEV YORK and HAMBURG! The Steamship

Captain E. Norman, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. PURDY, will be

the 7th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt-contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Solidor, French, berque, Captain Leon Roullier.—Order.

GARSTANG, Briss barque, Captain E Yarnall.—Arthur, Karberg & Co. LIVINGSTONE. German barque, Capt. T. Steffens.—Wieler & Co. Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. F. H. DREWS, German barque, Captain

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

W. Vorsatz.-Melchers & Co.

Jan. 27, Rajanattianuhar. British str., 933, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Jan. 17 Rice and General —YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 27, Ping-on, American steamer, 557 McCaslin, Hoihow and Macao Jan 26 General.—Russell & Co. Jan: 28, Auguste, British 3-m. schooner from Whampoa. Jan. 28, Atalanta, German steamer, from

Jan. 28, Tung Ting, Chinese steamer, 315, Dunn, Hoihow Jan. 26, General. C. Jan. 28, Glengyle, British steamer, 1264, Norman, Shanghai and Foochow Jan. 26, Ten and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON &

Jan. 28. Pernambuco, British steamer, 643, Wm. Hide, Saigon Jan. 20, General --Melchers & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 28, Cassandra, for Manila. CLEARED. China, for Bhanghai. Minerva, for Ternate. Fred. P. Litchfield, for New York. Marie, for Takao.

PASSENGERS. Per Rajanattianuhar, from Bangkok Messrs Reiner and Xaxier, and 66 Chinese Per Glengyle, from Shanghai and Foochow, Capt. Sanders and child. Per Ping-on, from Holhow, 1 Chinese.

Per Tung Ting, from Holhow, 3 Chinese Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 21 Chi To DEPART.

Per China, for Shanghai, Mr R. G.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Experienced down Gulf of Siam light variable winds; thence strong mon soon with high head sea. On the 22nd at 5 p.m. anchored in Phanran Harbour; the following morning proceeded on voyage,

The American steamer Ping-on reports Strong N.E. winds and fine weather. The Chinese steamer Tung Ting reports Fine calm weather all the voyage. The British steamer Pernambuco reports Left Saigon at 4.30 a.m. on 20th inst., and arrived at Hongkong on the 28th at 1 p.m. Experienced strong N.E. monsoon and very heavy sea throughout.

Per S. S. Jason, to London, sailed 27th January :- 44,329 lbs. Congou, and 58,905 ths. Scented Caper-103,234 lbs. Tea; cases Silk Piece Goods, 7 bales Waste Sill and 16 pkgs. Sundries. From Amoy, 750

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:

Per Tunis, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, th For STRAITS AND LONDON .--Per Glengyle, at 5 p.m. To-morrow,

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.--Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday the 4th Feb.

closed as follows:departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

route. Hongkong, January 27, 1881. MAILS BY THE PERSON PLONET.

through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondicherry,

the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Amusement. 9 p.m. -- Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda, SUNDAY, January 30 Daylight. Glengyle leaves for London.

Monday, January 31 :--4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld.; at Hongkong Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday. February 1 :--

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Dividend of 6 % on Shares of H.K., C. and M. Steamboat Co., payable at H.K. and S. Bank. WEDNESDAY. Fobruary 2:--

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m.-Elcano leaves for Manila. Goods per Gleniffer undelivered after this date subject to rent. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. THURSDAY, February 3 !-2 p.m. Auction of Household Furniture. at the residence of W. Vinton, Ksq., No. 2, West Terrace.

SATURDAY, February 5 :--Yokohama, &c. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., PAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMIST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue comment

The Manufactory is under direct

The China Mail.

at 9.20 p.m.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881 As events have turned out, it appears fortunate that our strictures upon the so-called independent examination of the Central School went Home by last mail. as well as the questionable essence which the Governor, assisted by his prelowed un with a fair amount of success their latest attack upon the Central School. There is, however, one comfort, that these Macchiavellian attempts can never enjoy complete success, owing to the marked clumsiness of the operators. While the Governor gets more and more confirmed in his liabit of drawing the efforts to play the part that is now so remorselessly assigned to him. On the whole, we anticipate a good result from the present proceedings; and if that the efficiency in the system or the workng of the Central School, the pleasure of its friends will be equalled by the and had moderate monsoon with high head chagrin of its enemies. When we observed, from a recent issue of our morning contemporary, that a "Native of India" felt sufficient interest in the subject to pen three yards of closelyprinted matter on the Central School the conviction became strong that somethe distribution of prizes yesterday; and

emark upon the continuous and persistent manner in which Governor Henfel the unparallelled excellence and come mercial usefulness of the Afthinship and Dictation acquired there by the boys. The French Contract Packet Peako will the results in which were described in be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the Inspector's report as the best the 2nd February, with Mails to and that had been seen in this Colony) but never a word was breathed about the wretched figure the same boys had made in Grammar, though (in the same Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, official report) it was spoken of as a complete failure. Let this measure of The usual hours will be observed in closing consideration be for a moment contrasted

School; and then let any hopertial man judge of the spirit which animates the Governor. So also, in regard to the mede of examination, and the novel system upon which His Excellency sums up the per-centage of failures. In a school of say 50 pupils, for instance, one half are presented for examination according to the Grant-in-aid scheme, and those 26 pass? this means, says the Governor, that 100 per cent passed; and he is correct in a sense because all passed who were presented for examination. But let us take another school of 50 boys, all the pupils of which are to be examined in the same way : when half only of these fifty boys pass (25, that is, the same number as passed in the other school), the Governor holds this school up to ridicule, and says 4 See only 50 per cent. of this school have passed, while we have 100 per cent. in the former school"! This may seem ridiculous; but our readers will please note that the absurdity does not emanate from us, as it merely illustrates the system of comparison adopted by the two worthies now engaged in from this date to 15th February, in- the reformation of our Educational Institutions. There is one other point in regard to the Public School which is not very clear. If, as Dr. Eitek himself admits, the Grammar was as failure, how comes it that the eleven boys succeeded in passing? Under the rigid system applied to the Central Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for School if a boy failed in one subject, he failed in all; and when the comparison of the Public School is brought forward in disparagement of the Central School, it would be interesting to know how the rule exactly affected this school which is said to reflect so much credit upon Bishop Burdon. This question is forced upon us, not from any spirit of opposition to the Public School, but

> Turning to the address itself, we find that no mention is made of the bove and monitors who had absented themselves in sheer disgust at what they saw of the treatment the school had received. The philosophic Dr Chalmers admits that "lie is inclined to think he should have been an absentee himself under the circumstances." But Governor Hennessy coolly states that the decline in the roll is owing entirely to the increase of the fees from fifty cents to a dollar a month. and The grain of truth, which is usually to be found in some official utterances, is on this occasion discoverable in the desirability of getting educated boys for the British Government and the Colony. However great the fallacy that underlies the proposition as laid down by Governor Hennessy-how he can possibly control the movements of boys when they join the school, or when they

can even control the movements of the pupils in bettering themselves in any way whatever,—are puzzles which we do not rationale of this oft-reiterated portion The circumstances of this examination; of the Governor's address seems to be none other than a desire to destroy thehas since been extracted from the report school, and to carry out the pet scheme of the Board, tend to show what the of denominational education, which, as movers meant from the first; and H. E. His Excellency himself puts it, he has never hitherto disguised. As to the eminently useful Secretary, have tol. Jurymen (Chinese) who have never served, the Governor's memory must be very conveniently short when occasion calls; for there have been frequent cases where Chinese Jurors have sat both in criminal and civil matters during the last four years But probably His Excellency could give a far better explanation of the reason why the Chinese now long bow, his Secretary is as yet very so seldom sit as Jurors. The astute indiscreet and somewhat inartistic in his Chinese do not relish the duty, and they have not infrequently been threatened for performing it by secret organizations; and moreover it is said that several reasons combined to produce the

English to the alleged lact that the School was being supported "as a kind of training school for the Foochow Arsenal -thereby discovering that his Administration was too friendly towards thing was brewing. The development the Chinese in this solitary instance—the appeared in the Governor's speech at Governor touches upon his hobby or theory of turning the School into an Academical Institution, -in order, we this address now calls for a few passing presume, to supply Peking itself, instead To begin with, it may be well to of Foochow, with high-class students versed in the higher branches of learning. With regard to translating English fed MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. - time the Central School Itself was se- with the context, but under refer-The United States Mail Packet Belgie will lected as the most suitable place for its ence to the explanations which the be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1st latest intensified rendering. Now the February, with Mails for Japan, San struggling Public School was chosen as a Francisco, the United States, Canada, Glerious pattern for the Central School; Probably the best course for the subject and it would be interesting to have an feel interested in this part of the subject. and it would be interesting to have an | feel interested in this part of the subject "independent examination" on that would be to compare the Tabulated 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters youthful institution, because even under Results we give elsewhere with the unfor Union Countries may be posted on Dr. Eitel's own test, the Grammar of fair and misleading figures of His board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 the boys there taught was a total Excellency in his disingenuous remarks

standard. At the distribution of prises repeatedly been shown, a strong was in St. Paul's College, about a month against the Central School, it was besince. His Excellency enlarged upon that His Excellency is carried every by the unparallelled excellence and copy this albertaining desire in do things mercial unefulness of the Arithmetic and which will hardly bear, single investigate as battle afrech with Cl. such historie sent. is fully known, it is more than likely at

outlive the Administration of Sir John

that the Government Central School will all

purely in answer to the united and grossly misleading remarks made by Governor Hennessy.

leave it, without utterly ruining the school as an open institution-or how he profess to be able to solve. The

outcome should include an increase in result now paraded as a proof that the Central School has sent forth no Englishspeaking Chinamen. After attributing the comparative failure of the Central School in translation from Chinese into grammatical

nessy has sought to damage or destroy into Chinese and Chinese into English the Central School, from the beginning -- which is acknowledged to be the of his administration until now-vary- weak point in the results as shown. ing his form of attack as circumstandes by the returns of the Board of appeared to suggest. This has been Examiner it must be borne in noticed, and has called forth strong mind that the sense of fair-play remonstrances, on innumerable occasions which animates Dr. Chalmers, who during the last three years; and one of is new held up as an authority on this the phases of this peculiarity is the subject—and no better could be found marked laudation of nearly every other has been considerably disturbed by the school which could, fairly or unfairly, unfair use that has been made of his be compared or contrasted with the statements by the Governor. The san-Central School. The same song has tences which have been separated from been sung at St. Joseph's College and the body of the report ought now to be elsewhere over and over again; and this read, not only in their connection

cents extra Postage until the time of failure-under, we believe, the third on the Price Day. Having, as has

tion of which cannot wall be charge terreed without preminer to conducte Attached bounds of fournatistic property in their effect of all this, however, will be the rouse the friends of the Robool to do

with that meted out to the Central Pope Hennessy.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

COMMETTE MEASURES IN TRELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26. the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to arrest suspected persons for treason and to restrict the sale and possession of arms.

THE LAND LEAGUERS JURY DISCHARGED. LONDON, Jan. 26. At the trial of the Land Leaguers the Jury were unable to agree and were dis. also struck by the absence of style in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next PRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here, per M. M. steamer Sinds, on or about 1st February. Her London dates are 24th Dec. The next American Mark may be looked for here in the P. M. S. City of Peking

We are informed by the Agent of the for Hongkong, to-day, at noon.

on or about the 7th of February.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs Butterfield and Swire) that the steamship Descalion, from Live, ol, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port and Shanghai.

By an oversight, the name of the donor of Mr MacCallum set for the boys in Class I. the first prizes in the third and fourth classes and the third prize in the second class was omitted from the list with which during the past year. we were supplied. These prizes were furnished through the liberality of Mr T. Jackson.

Wa learn that Mr Andrew Wohlters, fireman of the Fire Brigade, has resigned his position in that force. In losing Mr to be presented at all in Chemistry. The Wohlters, the Brigade loses one of its most competent, hardworking and uneful men, whose place it will be difficult indeed , to fill. Mr Cleaver, foreman, has also resigned, and assistant foreman Whitehead has been appointed in his stead. Volunteer assistant Germain has been appointed assistant foreman vice Whitehead promoted.

BOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

The following officers were elected las night (27th), for the present year :-

... H. Smith. W. K. Hughes. ... T. J. Rose. Registrar of Marks...T. G. Williamson Secretary ... P. Jordan. E. Georg. E. B. Jorey. ... A. N. E. Judah. A. R. Blandy. Tyler... ... J. R. Grimble.

Mygans Harland and Wolf of Belfast, t famous designers and constructors of the Occanic and other steam ships of the White Star line, have built two new packets which, in a few months, will replace the Belgic and Gaelic. The two new vessels are as large as the Oceanic: and even more powerful. They are built of steel; and will have cabins and arrangements specially suited for the voyage between Hongkong and San Francisco. We have no doubt the enterprise of the O. and O. S. S. Co. will .be well rewarded .- Japan Gazette.

I HAVE just received interesting information from a reliable source concerning the Chinese army in Kuldie and Ili. It appears the European writers have greatly overrated the atrength of Tso-Tsung-Tang. Of disciplined infantry-ie, men organised by battalions, and drilled and armed in the European fashion—he has not much more than fifteen thousand. Of cavalry he is practically destitute. He has no foreigntrained squadrons, and political reasons prevent him from raising local levies. Few. if any, of the Mongol nomads, who are the best mounted troops in China, are with his army. His strongest arm is the artillery. which is powerful and kept in first rate order. Tso places great reliance upon it. My informant assures me that much rubhigh has been written respecting the great strength of China compared with that of Russis, and he expresses a fervent hope that people in England will not deceive themselves on this point. China is not in a position to enter on a war with Russia with any reasonable chance of success. - Vanity

REPORT ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL The following forms part of the minutes of the board appointed to examine the Central School :-

The subjoined Special Report by Dr. Chaliners was presented and read to the Board of Examinets MONGRONG GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION. WHENORINDUM.

50th January, 1881. 1. It has been my aim in all that I have said and done during this examination by the Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to secure that due allowance be made for the fact that both masters and pupils were taken by surprise, having had no warning that examination was to be held. much less that it was to be conducted on the lines of the grant-in-aid system, which fixer standards for pertain subjects to be almost at be the master Chrotishout the year. but which are menally attained by more or less of what is called cramming at the close. 2. - In making up the schedules for special mirrorde of which an abstract is herewith

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pared by Mr Lechler and myself, if 50 per cent of the total maximum of marks be required for a pass, the results are :--I CLASS. II CLASS. III CLASS. IV CLASS. 6 passed 4 passed. 10 passed, 14 passed. 17 failed. 17 failed. 13 failed. 12 failed. Total passed...34 Total failed...59

As I have put them, however, allowing 45 per cent, to pass, there is shown A bill has been introduced empowering Total passed......62 Total failed.....31
On the whole, I incline to think that one-half of those presented might be allowed to pass, placing the standard at the very lowest. But even then scarcely anything has been attained above it. This is not very great success. And we cannot but remark on the fact that scarcely any of the Chinese boys produced in translation into English a single grammatical sentence. We were renderings into Chinese, varieties of Canton colloquial and even Mandarin colloquial

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

meeting of the shareholders in the Company

was held at the Office of the Company, No.

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Morgan, W. Dolan, H. Hoppius, J. M.

The twenty-ninth ordinary half-yearly

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being mixed up with book-phrases. 6. I do not condemn the system of moving up boys from lower classes to higher in the middle of the year altogether. Dr Stewart, no doubt, could give good feasons for the practice; but I think there has been too much of it towards the close of the past year, which has seriously affected the results

of the present examination. 7.—With regard to the total number of boys presented to us for examination. I think the reason for its being much smaller than that of the school roll must be obvious to any one, without detracting anything M. M. Ch., that the S. S. Sinds left Saigon from the efficiency or discipline of the school. In order to get the true numbers, the masters' examination-papers and the answers they received should be compared

JOHN CHALMERS. It was proposed by Dr Eitel, seconded by Mr Smith, and agreed to nem, con :-"That Dr Chalmers' Report embodies the general views of the Examiners as regards the principal points to which it

As regards the examination in Chemistry, a series of 9 questions, of which 6 only were to be answered. These questions comprised only the subjects actually taught The following results were obtained :--

Total examined......23 Answers very good.....3 Answers good......3 Answers fair4 Total passed......10 Total failed13 Out of those who failed only 3 were fit

others had evidently not been long enough in the class to be able to pass. Mr MacCallum specially mentioned that the number of subjects taught seems small for the teaching of a whole year. "Resolved that the above minutes be presented to the Government as and in place of a Report." Agreed to unanimously. E. J. Errel, Chairman.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION CENTRAL SCHOOL.

25th January, 1881.

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Fleming. W. Legge. H. N. Hauschild, D. MacCulloch, N. T. Gomes, T. Mardfeldt, P. D. Cama, J. T. Chater, George, A. Newton, F. D. Sassoon, E. Georg, and P. A. da Costa (Secretary). The Chairman said: Gentlemen,-The report which is in your hands leaves very little for me to say in proposing its adoption. The net earnings I think you will agree with me in considering satisfactory, and I have no doubt you will willingly. adopt the suggestion of the Directors to write down the value of the steamers, for depreciation. Depreciation is natural and inevitable E 8 1 4 1 52--2 in such property as this company owns, and I think it is a matter for congratulation that we can write off the value of our steamers \$90,000, leaving a Depreciation Fund at the respectable sum of \$100,000. The directors have had under their consideration the construction of a new steamer. 11115000 after due consideration and with the utmost shareholders may desire to put.

No questions were asked at this point. Mr Sassoon seconded the motion for the approval of the report. (The report has already appeared in our columns.)

The motion on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously. The retiring auditors, Mesers H. Smith and L. Hauschild, were re-elected on the

motion of Mr Belilios seconded by Mr The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow, and

would be a steel or an iron one. The Chairman replied that the directors had not yet come to a decision on that point. They were taking advice. In all probability it would be a steel one, but money on and he raised \$500, paid himself they awaited information from home before his debt of \$350, handing the balance to the

On the proposal of Mr George a vote thanks was awarded to the Chairman and the Directors; this closed the meeting.

FATAL ASSAULT ON A BOY. VERDIOT OF MANSLAUGHTEL An inquest was held at 2.80 p.m. to-day at the Government Civil Hospital, before Pallure represents more than one error the Dentity Coroner G. S. Norshoote Esq., their being both addicted to gambling, both three sums and not necessarily that the and a Jury consisting of Mosers R. Innes, members of the same gambling Club, which J. J. Hughes and J. P. da Costa upon the appears to have existed for some time, but

under the dura mater. The brain was con- fendant with a sum of \$100 on the 19th

was followed by the prisoner, a few minutes | Judgment for defendant with costs. after witness heard a noise and went to to deceased which caused him to feel a little of evidence being brought on both sides, do with at present. They could come to better for a time, but by four o'clock in the and plaintiff and defendant now brought this Court when they got out of gaol to remorning he was worse. The doctor saw their witnesses. him again at about 9 a.m., and gave him one another generally.

Total, 134 saw deceased lying on the bed; on being mious. asked what was the matter, he replied that HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

> The prisoner having been cautioned made no statement, and after a short consultation the Jury found a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, the deceased having met his death from the effects of a blow received from the prisoner, but not struck with malicious intent.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINA

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir, In my letter last night I said was at a loss to understand the principle on which the large percentage of failures in the examination of the Central School was determined. Now I find, on referring to my notes, that the result is obtained by summing up all the failures according to-the somewhat rough and ready way practised They are in communication with builders in the Grant-in-aid schools; but in the comalthough as yet no contract has been entered parison made with the "Diocesan Home obtaining a new steamer of the best and Central School there passed in reading 89 work we have to perform. The fleet is per cent, in arithmetic 75 per cent, in good order with the exception of one grammar 82 per cent, in geography 77 per boat, the Kin Shan; and the repairs on her, cent. This looks different from "56 per

you may rely on it. shall be undertaken cent passed and 44 per cent failed. It should also be remembered that of prudence. The other vessels are in good con- those same boys in the Central School who dition, and there is nothing that the direct did so creditably in English, 91 per cent tors have to state with regard to the fleet passed in Chinese reading, 74 per cent in which is not mentioned in the report which Chinese composition, and 66 per cent I now ask your approval of. Before the translation; and that all the boys who came motion is seconded and put to the meeting to the Central School had to be presented I have only to say further that the directors for examination, whereas in Grant-in-aid will be happy to answer any question the Schools the Master usually selects the boys that he thinks will pass and leaves the others out who would be counted as J. CHALMERS.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir John Smale.) Friday, January 28.

OW YUR SHANG U. WONG THUR LUM. Mr George said it would be interesting to know whether the new steamer which the plaintiff; Mr Wotton appeared for the directors had it in contemplation to order fendant. The plaintiff claimed to have sold bam-

boos to the value, of \$600 to the defendant and the defendant stated that the plaintiff was in his debt and gave him them to raise

The case occupied nearly all day yesterday and to day judgment was delivered the defendant with costs. His Lordship said in giving judgment— The plaintiff keeps a shop for the sale bamboo poles and sticks. The defendant is

a clerk in the office of the Surveyor Gene ral. They have been friends for nearly two years. Their intimucy originated This subject is taught for one bour per body of Wat Chong Yong, a boy of 12 years which Club, as usually happens to gambling dens was disastrously broken up. Thu In the first two classes this refers to a Evidence was given by Dr Marques, As. plaintiff and defendant appear to have each sistant Superintendent of the Government lost heavily in the Club, according to an A hase means more than 40 per cent of Civil Hospital. The body of deceased was apparent universal rule; where the winners brought to the Hospital yesterday afternoon | are one never hears. The plaintiff's claim at 4 c'clock. Witness opened the body this is for bamboo sticks, altogether 40,000, demorning, and found about & ounces of dark livered by him to the defendant in April blood extravasated over the left temporal, in two lots (\$600). Plaintiff credits degested, but other organs in a healthy state. April, (the day when the second lot was de-

Witness believed that death was due to livered), to get that lot out of pawn, and could stand the test of this enquiry as Mr 27th inst. The boy was seen by Tsang come caused by the rupture of a blood other sums subsequently, making \$139, and Allen has done. It does him very great Wa Tai, the godown-keeper, leaving the vessel. The skull was not fractured, and he claims a balance of \$461. The defend-credit that he has fought this out to the place with the piece of coal, which weighed there were no external marks of violence, ant's defence is that in April the plaintiff last, shown what a perjurer you are, and 39 catties, in his hands. Defendant was It would require a heavy blow to have owed to the defendant \$360 arising out of assisted the administration of justice by charged in November last with larceny, and caused the rupture of the vessel. The piece loans and balances of account at the Club, leading to your conviction. of wood produced, used with violence, would as made up by the Secretary of the Club; Now, call on the witness for the de- to be of good behaviour for six months, be sufficient to cause death. It is quite that he was in great want of the money and fendant, Lau Asam, to show cause why he and he was now sent to gaol for seven days, possible for a rupture to occur without leavpressed plaintiff to pay him; that at length, should not be committed for contempt of six of them to be in solitary confinement, ing any external mark.

by arrangement, the plaintiff through him Court in stating that he gave a glass of beer and the remainder with hard labour. Chan

was the son of the master of the Drug store. lot out of pledge,) he gave \$100 to that occasion except water, one of them At about 6 p.m. on Wednesday last, while the plaintiff, retained the \$360 in discharge swearing positively that he did not, and the prisoner was absent from the cookhouse of plaintiff's debt to him, and at various the others that he did not so far as they for a time, deceased took off the lid of a times subsequently gave plaintiff \$30 more. | saw. You have further perjured yourself | described as bricklayers, were charged with saucepan in which prisoner was boiling some If he is right he has fully paid to the plaintiff in that he said to-day that on last Tuesday, stealing a box containing clothing to the rice, and put some more water into it. The all he received on the pledge on which the I presume since this case was last before value of \$15, on the 27th inst. Chan Amui, water had some vegetable leaves in it, which goods still remain. The two questions are the Court, in the presence of Mr Bain, and a gardener employed by Mr Smith at Tsim went into the rice. When prisoner return- first was the plaintiff in April indebted in answer to a question put to you by Mr sha-tsui, stated that he was working yestered and looked at the rice he asked witness in \$360 to the defendant f Secondly; Allen as to whether you could say what he day morning in his master's garden, having who had put the water in, and witness were the 40,000 bamboos delivered by drank at Mr Kyle's dinner, whether he left the box, which contained two pairs of pointed to the deceased. The prisoner then the plaintiff a sale for \$600 or a drank beer or wine or water, you said,— trousers and four jackets, in his cottage. slapped witness on the face several times, pledge for \$499. I am on the balance of "Yes; I gave you a glass of beer," when About 12 o'clock a fellow gardener, named the deceased having then ran down stairs, evidence bound to hold that the plain. Mr Bain and Mr Kyle both swear that you Asam called out to witness, and on going The prisoner then ran after deceased and tiff was in April 1880 indebted to the used no such words, but said,—"I was so towards his cottage he found the box of shortly returned with three small bamboos defendant in \$360. Secondly, although I busy" (or "I had so much pidgin") that clothes lying down in the road near the two in his hand and struck witness on the back place very little reliance on the evidence of I cannot say what you had. with them and after breaking the bamboos Ng Man Kwan. I think that the plaintiff picked up the piece of firewood produced has not sustained his contention that he wanted to leave his present employ. He given by Asam, foreman gardener in same and struck the deceased on the shoulders sold the bamboos to the defendant; the pre- would leave the matter in his Lordship's employ, to the effect that he saw the second and head, until he fell down insensible. ponderance of the evidence is that the hands. A cousin of deceased came and took him transaction was for a loan and that the loan out of the cook house and laid him on a bed, was made by Ng Man Kwan. This con- man could very well take it out of his hands. with him. When seen by witness the deand a doctor soon afterwards came to attend | clusion is strengthened by the circumstan- | The accused said he would have to be fendants threw the box under some trees ces that no reason is suggested why the settled according to the will of his Lord- and walked away, but were given in charge defendant should wish to buy articles out ship and the will of the Master.

by witness and Chan Amui. Both the Tuk Sau Fong druggest shop, stated of his usual business; that he does not The Chief Justice: I cannot will any defendants had been employed on a previous

the cook room, where he saw the prisoner | WHOLESALE PERJURY PROPERLY PUNISHED. | ness box, by perjuring yourself and comstrike deceased on the side of the head LAW AHANG v. ALLEN, \$14.—Mr Allen, mitting a contempt of this Court. Taking with a piece of firewood, and deceased fell of the Iceworks, was sued for \$14 wages these facts into consideration, that you (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police) down. Witness told him to get up, but he etc., alleged to be due by him to his servant have been urged on by the defendant to was too giddy, so he lifted him up and Lan Ahang. The case was before the Court | commit this crime, and also bearing in laid him on a bed, and got some pepper- on the 21st, when we briefly noticed it. It mind your youth, I shall inflict on you one ment oil to rub on deceased's head and also | will be remembered that a testimony was | half the punishment which the plaintiff has some samshoo, after which deceased felt given on the one hand that the servant had just been sentenced to. For your contempt better and got up and went to the cook stolen some cents; the servant gave evidence of Court in perjuring yourself as you have room, but directly after become worse. on the other hand, that his master had done, I commit you to prison for one Witness then fetched a Chinese doctor, been out to dinner and had been taking calendar month with hard labour. who said that he could do nothing for wine and did not know how much change he An application by both the prisoners for deceased as he was too bad. Another doctor | had and so on. This the defendant stoutly | their boxes, clothes and money to be taken was then summoned who gave some medicine | denied. The case was adjourned to allow | care of, the Judge said he had nothing to

Mr Liddell, Mr Bain and Mr Kyle were refused to give them up. 70 some more medicine, but it appeared to do sworn, and agreed with the plaintiff's state-chair to the Tung Wah Hospital. Prisoner drank nothing but water. Mr Liddell who ance "boys."

prisoner had been beating him. Witness that he poured out a glass of beer for Mr the courage to meet. asked the prisoner why he had beaten his Allen and saw him swallow half of it. He This was translated by Mr Ball for the was remanded till to-morrow, the defendant son, and he replied that he had a bad then went about his duties and did not benefit of those not understanding English. being admitted to bail in two sureties of temper, but that he was very sorry he had notice what more he drank. When Mr struck the boy. Witness went out for a Allen left the table he was drunk and I think you deserve very great credit for little time on business and on his return unable to walk straight. He staggered so boldly meeting a charge of this kind at found his son worse. By three o'clock in that witness thought he would fall. Mr great trouble and annoyance to yourself, I 50A, Queen's Road, to-day, for the purpose the afternoon, deceased became insensible Allen asked for more brandy; with witness' am sure, and a certain risk of being laughed of receiving a report of the directors, when witness had him put into a chair and assistance he got to the wine shelves with- at even at the best. You deserve great together with a statement of accounts, taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, but when out falling and witness left him there where credit for taking the trouble you have declaring a dividend, and electing auditors. 'he got there the doctor said that the there was plenty of brandy. Did not know done, and bringing to punishment the man Hon. W. Keswick, Mesars A. McIver, E. report at the Police Station and the prisoner asked him on Friday about what he remembreaches of decorum of which you had not was arrested. There were present :- the Chairman, deceased was dead. Witness then made a whether he took any. When Mr Allen who charged you most unjustly with bered of that night witness said he remem- been guilty. When first I heard of it, -- I

glass of beer."

the witness box, gave in almost precisely smile at than to make any one think ill drank."

The Chief Justice said: In this case I who has been calumniated. have thought it my duty to have the case rough sifted. That has now been done, was better without it. have paid all he owes and I therefore give some in my time too. Court, and I dismiss the case with costs. | terest

Now call on the defendant to come forward and show cause why he ought not to be committed for a contempt of this Court in perjuring himself as he has done. He has sworn that he gave the defendant, at the dinner table in Mr Kyle's house on the 4th of January, one glass of beer and three glasses of wine and that he drank them. The defendant said he would not dare to think lightly of this Court. He had told the truth. The master drank wine and—

The Chief Justice: You still adhere to

the infamous lie you have told. Do you know that the defendant and Mr Bain and Mr Kyle and Mr Liddell have all sworn that on the evening in question. Mr Allen drank nothing but water. I have the evidence of four respectable persons of this Colony whose oath, the oath of each of them. I am bound to accept as that of men of honour and integrity, who all awear that he took saked for a remand as an inquest on the nothing but water the whole evening on body of the boy was to be held this afterthe occasion of that dinner. And then to cover the charge of having robbed your master, or at all events of his having lost his money if not by your robbery at least by your carelessness, you came here and said that he was so drunk that the money was rolling out of his pockets, and so on Not content with this and this is the contempt of Court-you swear, and you bring another man here to swear, that you saw him drink beer at the table. I have the evidence of these four gentlemen against that of you two. The evidence you gave and the evidence your witness gave differ materially : you swear you filled your master's glass with beer; your witness swears As filled it with beer. With all this before me I now call on you to show cause why you should not be now committed to prison with hard labour for your crime in parjuring yourself and committing a contempt of Sist inst, was again before the Court, but sheathed vessels.

The prisoner could not be made to understand apparently what was wanted of him, but asked repeatedly why Mr Allen would not pay him his wages and why he present in the hands of H. E. the Governor. said that he stole his money.

The Judge sentenced him to two months with hard labour. His Lordship said : A more scandalous affort to frighten a man age, was charged with stealing a piece of employ Sir E. J. Reed again, as the new out of enforcing his just rights I never coal, value 30 cents from Messrs Landstein ship Admirol Brown, has been designed heard of. There are very few men who and Co.'s good godown at Wanchel, on the and built by Means Samuda of Landon.

Sin Kin Foong, a boy employed as assist parted with the bamboos, not by way of to Mr Allen at this dinner-party, and that Kwai Lan, mother of the defendant, being and took at the Tuk Sau Tong druggist's sale to him but to enable him for he saw him swallow a portion of that glass unable to pay the amount of her recognisshop, deposed that the prisoner was cook in the plaintiff to raise \$499 from Ng of beer, when there are four witnesses who ances \$50, was committed for fourteen days a hardware shop adjoining, and deceased Man Kwan, of which (to get the second swear that he did not drink anything on with hard labour.

evening of the 26th at about 6 o'clock, boos and that they are ready for delivery jury and contempt of Court. I will give The first defendant, against whom three witness saw the deceased in the shop and back to the plaintiffs on his paying the some consideration to the fact that you previous convictions were proved, two for the prisoner came up to him and slapped advance on them to Ng Man Kwan, and have come here at the request and under larceny and one for having no pass or light him on the head. On witness asking pri- that the transaction of a loan seems to have the influence of the plaintiff in this case, after hours, was sentenced to be imprisoned soner why he struck the boy, he replied that | been the natural course in which the de- | who, I have no doubt, has coerced you into | for six months with hard labour, and the deceased had spoilt his rice by putting water | fendant might get back readily the money of | coming here to give this false evidence. | second defendant to be imprisoned for three in it; the deceased then went up stairs and of which he was in great present want. You have been brought here to support months with hard labour; both prisoners your fellow-servant against his master by to be exposed in the stocks for six hours in talking untruths, glaring lies, in the wit- the main thoroughfare of Tsim-sha-tsui.

cover their clothes, etc., if their masters The Court was well filled during the no good, and by 3 p.m., deceased became ment on the previous day that at the dinner hearing of this case, a large proportion of

and deceased were on very fair terms with sat next to him saw a glass of sherry poured The Judge said: I hope the prisoners, out for him which sat there all night; he these two men, and all these men who are Wat Fuk Tin, employed as a shroff never touched it. He refused wine, beer here present who are servants or in situa-of the 26th he went to his shop and their employ. He was extremely abste- novance and mortification to their master pursued by complainant and his assistant

> Mr Allen, I have a word to say to you. \$50 each. bered Mr Allen drank beer, he poured out may tell you this now-I thought you had a glass of beer for him himself. Mr Allen taken a thoroughly good resolution in Janthen said. If anybody comes from the uary because there was reason for it. This Court house to ask you about this, you enquiry has completely done away with must not say I drank beer or any intoxi- any thought of that kind. I should not cating drank. You must say I drank water have thought the less of you perhaps on only, and I will give you \$2 bye and bye. | that account and it would not have in any To Mr Kyle: When you asked me last way have affected the case. I think it is to Friday whether I had beer or rum or water | the honour of any man who gives way to to drink at Mr Kyle's dinner, I did not say drink, to take the pledge because it shows I was then so busy I did not know what that he is determined to have the fight out you drank. I said, "Yes, I gave you a with his enemy. Although I did suspect that at first (a suspicion now entirely wiped Mr Kyle and the defendant being put in away) I thought it was rather a thing the same terms the account of the interview | you for when one does take the pledge. indicated in the cross-examination. They This case has taken up a good deal of my both positively swore the boy never used time which at this moment happens to be the words he now gave but said 'I was so very valuable, but I consider my time is but he could not find him for several days. busy" (or I had so much pidgin) that I never better spent than in freeing from It was from information given him by his did not notice (or cannot say) "what you vile imputations for which there is no shadow of a ground the character of a man

Mr Allen thanked his Lordship and said postponed till to-day in order that the he was a testotaller from choice although 4th Proximo Bail as before. The Company should not lose School," "St. Joseph's College," etc., the statements made by the plaintiff and the not a pledged abstainer; he used to be much time, the directors are of opinion, in numbers should have stood thus :- In the defendant on Friday last should be the able to take a glass of beer, but found he

most approved construction for the per cent of those presented, in dictation 68 The defendant has paid \$6.50 into Court The Chief Justice: We are in the same in which is an admission that that amount is boat, Mr Allen; my health depends now on due to the plaintiff. Mr Allen seems to my abstinence; although I have taken the defendant leave to take that sum out of There were no other cases of public in-

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate. Friday, January 28.

> > CHARGE OF WILFUL MURDER.

Li Akong, 23, of Sam Shin, cook, was charged with the wilful murder of one Wat Cheung Young on the 26th instant. The charge was preferred by Inspector Bremner, who deposed that the whose death he charged the prisoner with causing was twelve years of age. murder he alleged was committed at 60 Queen's Road Central on the 27th of this month by prisoner striking the deceased several blows with a piece of wood. He

moon at 3.30. The case was remanded to the 2nd Feb. ALLEGED TARCENY.

Chun Afat, 22, dentist, was charged with property of Lan San Yee, defendant's former employer, on the 25th inst. / Defendant had sold the instruments to one Wong Fung Chi and wanted to buy them back scain to return to complainant. The actual ownership of the instruments appeared to be doubtful, and defendant was

THE ALLEGED MURDER IN THE WESTERN

the murder of Pang Ahl, by stabbing him | hull Becoud, by being moored for a long in the time, which was remanded from the time hear to and between two copper he evidence was taken, and the case was further remanded till the fourth of February to allow of a Solicitor being engaged to defend the prisoner, the matter being at

Teang Atung, a boy of twelve years of Chili wanted a new iron-clad, they did not

Chun Achung, 30, and Man Akau, 24 prisoners, who pretended to be looking for Prisoner adhered to his statement; he herbs by the roadside. Evidence was defendant carrying the box away from The Chief Justice did not see how the complainant's cottage and first defendant that deceased was his cousin. On the appear to have acted as owner of the bam- thing else than that you go to gool for per- occasion by witness, master as bricklayers.

Magistrate.)

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Wong Amui, 26, rice-pounder, pleaded guilty to stealing a jacket and pair of trousers, value 40 cents, the property of Leung Achun, a shoemaker, on the 27th instant, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM A BOAT. Wong Ayau, 32, coolie, unemployed, was charged with stealing a quantity, of bruss from a boat at Yau-ma-ti. Complainant. Lung Akum, was a gardener in the employ of Mr.J. J. Francis, at Yau-ma-ti, and had found on several occasions lately, part of the brass work and fittings of the boat in his charge carried off by thieves. About 1 a.m., this morning complainant was awoke by hearing a noise of hammering outside. and on getting up and going out saw the prisoner near the boat. On seeing complainant the defendant ran-away and was mious.

Lau Asam called for the plaintiff deposed which a good many people would not have had apparently been used to loosen the brass work, in his possession. The case

PETTY LARGENY.

Leong Ayau, 26, tinamith, pleaded guilty. to stealing a blanket, value 20 cents, the property of Cheung Ashing, a cook. on he 27th inst. Two previous convictions were proved against the prisoner. who was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months

Wong Ayat, 38, trader, remanded on the 19th inst. on a charge of decoying a married woman named Hung Ayat from the Colony for the purpose of prostitution about the 25th October last, was again before the

Conrt. Mr Dennys appeared for the de-

Wong Ngok Chi, husband of the complainant, gave evidence to the effect that he was away at Court during October last and returned on the 29th November, when he found that his wife had been taken out of the Colony. He did not see his again till the 15th inst. when he received information that she was at the Tung Wa Hospital. Witness afterwards tried to find defendant mother that he learnt that defendant was the man who had taken away his wife. Witness was cross-examined by Mr Dennys. and the case was further adjourned till the

Japan.

YOKOHAMA. The annual general meeting of the Yokohams Rifle Association was held on Saturday, the 15th inst, when the accounts for the year 1880 were examined and accepted, a balance of \$25.98 being carried. over in hand to 1881. The retiring committee. Mesers J. Favre Brandt, A. W. Glennie, and A. Barnard were re-appointed: and it was sorred by the meeting that handicap matches at 400 and 500 yards

should be arranged very shortly. It was mentioned that a letter had been received from the National Rifle Association of England, expressing that the council feit much pleasure that the Yokohama Association had been revived, as it was one of the earliest of distant Rifle Clubs to become connected with the home institution. A year ago we were told by two foreign experts (we mean not English), that the Rusokan iron-clad, built by Sir E. J. Reed for the Japanese government, showed mone of much damage by galvanio action; also, that the yessel's immersed hull had suffered

We did not publish the reports althou they were circumstantial and from creditable sources, because the anthorities of the Yokosuka dockyard ought to have been able to find and apply remedies. It is now known the vessel, which is at this moment in dry dock, has suffered much deterioration so that, unless the decay is arrested and large repairs made, she will be in a few months unserworthy and incepeble of reparation. The payal authorities of the ompire are much slarmed, as when one galvanic action has become general, aradication becomes impossible. The chemical action changes the fabric and nature of the

Galvanic setion would arise from one of two causes :-- First, too great continuity of The case of Young Ashing, charged with the brass propellers to an from uninsulated The vessel, from first to last, has been

very unsatisfactory burchase for the Japanese government. It is bessible that the sister ships of the Chilian governmentthe Encelada and Admiral Cochrane, have siso not enswered first experiences. We observe that when the government of

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-.....Tls. 913,268 CUMULATIONS, 8th } April, 1880..... Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYEBINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messis RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messis BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers: RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69. Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwaying Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia

paid by them. RUSSELL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per GILMAN & Co.,

Agents. .-Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ,, THE Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...... 425,000.00 RESERVE FUND...... 70,278.43 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-

DIVIDED PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

FINE Company grants Policies on Marine Reaks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary. Hougkong, August 18, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists. tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a Select Hotel and Business one, nor must duything whatever be inserted endorsement, Parcel, Containing no Let-

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum,-Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will not be charged less than 5 retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c.

within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,

near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outlitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLE 45 and 47. Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts .- G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars .- MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIPF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour,10 cts. | Hour,20 cts. Three hours,... 50 cts. | Six hours,.... 70 cts Day (from 6 to 6). One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAR.	
Single Trip.	
Four Coolies, Phree Coolies,	\$ 1.00
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Single Trip. Four Coolies, Three Coolies, 0.50

Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum.) Four Coolies, ...\$1.00 Three Coolies, Two Coolies, 0.70 The Return Fare embraces a trip of not

more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip | Peak,.....\$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap,..... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Half day, 35 cents. Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 6 or 900 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pionis, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

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After 6 P.M.,...... 10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale prevents private age-

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hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

the Rates are given in cents, and are, for They must not exceed the following dimen-Patterns, per two ounces.

DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment except bona fide Supplements. Printed true, but any parcel may be opened by into which we are now ready to receive. whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Mest, the character of an actual or personal corre- Fish. Game. Fruit. Vegetables, or whatever spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra ice of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these

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Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to compriso Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil Peru, Venezuela, 'I he Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union .- The chief countries not in the Union are, the Australasian Group, Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per † oz. Letters. 8 cents each. Post Cards, 10 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers. Books, Patterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Hawaiian Kingdom :--None. Registration, Books & Patterns. *5* West Indies (Non Union)+, Boliviat

Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay T. Letters. None. Registration, Books & Patterns,

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5 * A small extra chargé is made on delivery. + There is Registration to British W. India

t Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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(c) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
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Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day. and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, dre, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, r the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Off to unstamped, the p stage being then charged to the se dur's account. Each oatch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. En velopes containing Patterns may be whiley closed if the nature of the contents be first -xhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Pr nted Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Euro e. &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by paraistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios Articles of Dress. Pancy Work, and similar presents are conrinually being refused, the se ders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by at amer No refused can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables | boi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. Letters, per half ounce, for Books and sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four nunces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registraare charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion except to Japan, to which country case may be, but such papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be Newspapers must not be folded together as wholly closed if they bear this special

> 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive authorices, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or Whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

B. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office leserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other, correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

bability of loss. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

> It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet; whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :— Books and Papers-to British Offic s, . 5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices. 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indomnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the dishouesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portralts, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with Quinta the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Septima Que Insland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Forts by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to

residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order" is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, Ch and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at | Co the nearest issuing office. The application gramust be accompanied with the full amount in (including commission) in cheque, postage | 11 stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

Hongkong and Shanghal. 6. - Names must be given in full (excep when there is more than one Christia name) but the name of the Payee need no be given if the order be crossed (as chequ are crossed). It can then be paid on through a Bank, and may afterwards specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Pay has signed it in the proper place. order on be transferred to another off on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, nec salty i stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Mon Order Off a for instructious.

8 -If the order be not presented with air munths an additional commission w be charged : if not within twelve month PARCELS. -The public is reminded that, the money will be forfeited. When t rder is once paid no further claim can entertained. 9. No order can be paid until the adv

reative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is suppl

Lotal Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent. premium to all nasce. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Ecclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To incititate finding the position of any yearel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked he near the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf, 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iton Works. 7. From Naval Kard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. S. From Pier to East Point. & From Harbour Master's to the P. and U. Co.'s Office,

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